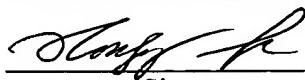


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.